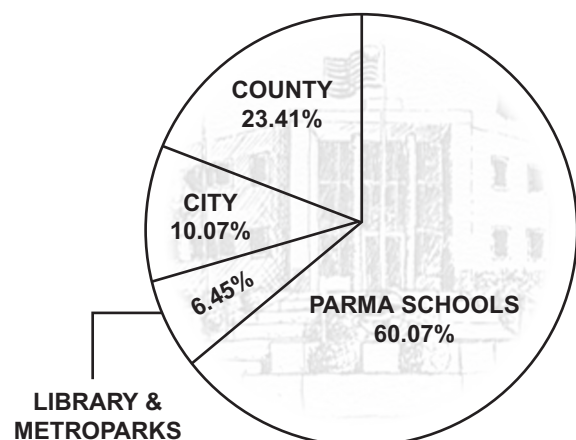


PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

The City of Parma has one of the lowest municipal portions of property tax rates in Cuyahoga County. Parma is the seventh largest city in Ohio and has the lowest budget of all major cities in Ohio.

The total residential real estate effective tax rate is 64.71 mills per \$1,000 assest valuation. Of this amount, the City of Parma tax rate is \$6.52 per \$1,000 assest valuation. This is based off of effective tax rate.



IMPORTANT DATES



- **April 15, 2010** - filing deadline to file forms and pay remaining taxes owed to Parma.
- **December 31, 2010** - 80% of tax owed for year 2009 should be paid to the city.

CITY HALL EXTENDED LATE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM

The Tax Department will be open late on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 6, 2010 through Thursday, April 15, 2010.

E-FILING FOR YOUR CITY OF PARMA TAXES

To file online, please go to the following website:

<http://webconnect03.civicacmi.com/parma/tax/>



City of Parma

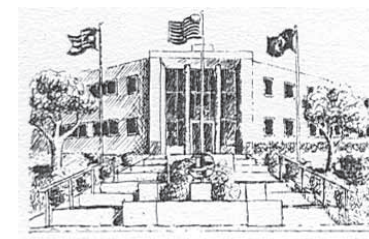
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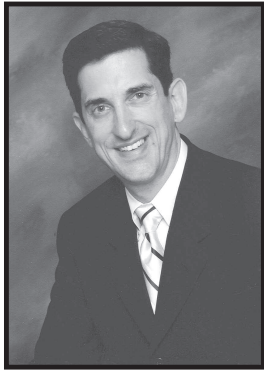
2010 TREASURER'S OFFICE REPORT



City of Parma Division of Taxation



Parma City Hall
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Anthony C. Zielinski

As your Parma Treasurer, my promise is to provide you with professional and efficient service.

In early 2009, we implemented our new software system that has e-filing for your city income taxes. There were quite a few of you who took advantage of this and I would encourage anyone with the capability of filing online to give it a try. We have heard a lot of positive comments regarding our e-filing this past tax season and we also made some changes after several of you offered some very constructive comments. This is just one more way that we are trying to make it easier to work with our department.

Please know that employees of the Tax Department are available to answer any questions you may have or help you fill out your city tax forms. We even have extended hours during the tax filing "crunch" months of March and April.

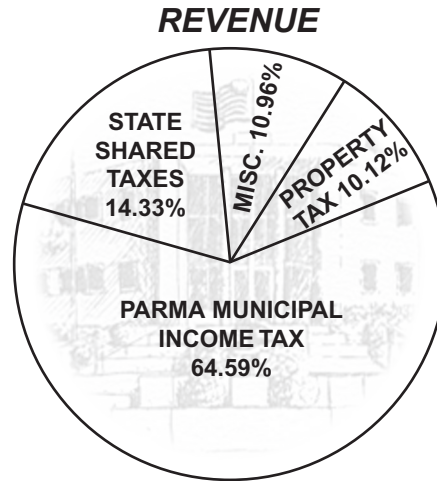
Also we are always available to help you file your city income taxes for free. Unfortunately, we will have limited extended hours in 2010 during tax season (March and April) due to budget constraints. Please see the back of this brochure for the details.

I have enclosed some general information regarding the city's finances. I hope you find this brochure beneficial. Please know that my staff and I are just a phone call away at (440)885-8812. We look forward to serving you.

Best regards,

Anthony C. Zielinski - Treasurer

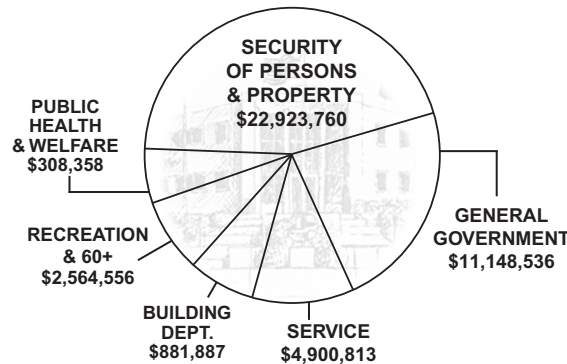
CITY GENERAL FUND REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES



The City of Parma receives a majority of its operating money from City Income Tax. Miscellaneous income includes interest earned, licenses, permits & fees.

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures:
\$42,727,910



Safety and Service expenditures account for approximately 65.12 percent of the city's general fund expenses.

Source: City of Parma. 2008 Basic Financial Statements

TAX AND CREDIT RATES

- The City of Parma has a 2.5% city income tax with a 100% credit of 2% for city taxes paid to another community.
- Every resident 18 years of age or older and not retired, is required to file a City of Parma annual tax return.
- The Tax Department oversees the swift and accurate collection of income taxes.
- The City of Parma DOES NOT tax Social Security or pensions.

PREPARING AND FILING YOUR ANNUAL RETURN

Your annual return is due by April 15, 2010. It can be mailed using the enclosed envelope or filed in person at Parma City Hall.

**Parma Municipal Income Tax
Taxes Prepared Free
440-885-8045**

The Tax department would be more than happy to prepare your city tax return. Please bring all the necessary W2s, 1099s etc. to the Division of Taxation at City Hall during business hours.

